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FRENCH CLASH WITH BRITISH ON SUBMARINES

Question Will be Fought Out Today—U. S. Takes Middle Ground

CUT IS EXPECTED

Senate Opponents of Pacific Treaty Launch Biter Attack on Compact—Take Advantage of Disagreement.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The French and British delegations will lock horns today over the question of submarine tonnage and auxiliary cruiser strength.

The issue is expected to be fought out at length in a secret meeting of the committee on naval armaments. The French will present in detail their claims for an allotment in excess of that which would be allowed her under the Hughes program. The British, on the other hand, are expected not only to combat the French claim, but to renew their efforts to have submarines entirely outlawed.

Occupying a midway position, it may fall to the lot of the American delegation to act as arbiter. At all events, in spite of the determined attitude heretofore maintained by the French, Washington is hopeful that a satisfactory compromise will be reached. Indications were that the British would win out to the extent of bringing about some reduction in the limits on submarine tonnage laid down by the Hughes formula.

Following the flurry stirred up by the conflict of opinion between President Harding and the members of the American delegation over the meaning of the proposed four-power Far Eastern treaty, as it applies to the mainland of Japan, the senate was the scene today of an animated debate.

Senator Reed, of Missouri, leading Democratic "irreconcilable" in the Versailles treaty fight, made the principal speech, in which he attacked the president directly and ridiculed the chief executive for his apparent lack of information as to the commitments of his delegates in the arms conference.

Meanwhile, consideration by the conference of Far Eastern questions generally remained at a standstill, pending word from Tokio that might break the deadlock between the Japanese and Chinese delegations over the Shantung issue.

The delegates from the five naval powers, constituting the committee on naval armament, will begin consideration today of the question of submarines and other subsidiary craft, with the American delegation apparently standing about midway between the British and French in catch-as-catch-can negotiations.

There is no inflexible principle, such as Secretary Hughes held the 5-5-3 ratio to be in the capital ship negotiations, for the guidance of any of the delegations. The theory then used of a relative reduction in existing strength will not have weight, and each nation will proceed from the premise of what it regards as best for its own welfare.

Shantung has been moved from the center of the stage for the time being, and other Far Eastern matters still are held in the background, so that the attention of the conference will be concentrated on the question of submarines and other auxiliary craft.

Nothing will be settled in the Shantung matter until the Japanese hear from Tokio about the Chinese proposals for purchase of the railroad, and about the claim made by the Japanese argument for a voice in the operation of the road. Meanwhile American and Japanese delegates profess faith in the outcome and the Chinese appear nervously uncertain.

As the submarine fight opens, the stand of the American delegation, which will be influential, is that the submarine figures mentioned in the Hughes plan probably are too high. Those figures were 90,000 tons each for the United States and Great Britain and 54,000 for Japan. At the same time the American delegation is opposed to absolute abolition of the submarine.

It follows that there is a certain measure of aid and comfort for both Great Britain and France in the American position. The latter profits in that she is assured that the American weight will not be thrown against the submarine. Great Britain profits in that the American view will strengthen the second line of what is understood to be the real British position, namely, that failing to win abolition there should be restriction.

Very likely it will turn out that the British will gain more than the French from the American stand. Certainly they will have a tactical advantage in the arguments in committee. The British will be able to argue with force that the French should not have as large a submarine tonnage as they, since there is no comparison in size between the present navies. If that argument should prevail, then the present American view that the Hughes submarine figures for the United States, Great Britain and Japan should be scaled automatically would force the French submarine tonnage below the figures the French desire.

That is to say, if the French are to have less than the British and the British are to have less than the 90,000 tons mentioned in the Hughes plan, necessarily the French will end with less than they are arguing for.

The City Market will be closed on Monday, December 26.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(From our Spceial Correspondent.)

Washington Dec. 22.—There seems to be considerable of a mystery over the solution of the Wall Street bomb mystery which may or may not be cleared up by a statement to be made by Attorney General Daugherty. The most perplexing of all the mysteries now relates to the alleged confession made by Wolfe Lindenfeld, who was arrested in Warsaw, Poland, as one of the conspirators who brought about the explosion of the bomb in September, 1920, that cost 31 lives.

The State Department is authority for the statement that a long message has reached this government from Warsaw containing in whole or in part the alleged confession of Lindenfeld and reciting, it is understood details of Lindenfeld's employment by William J. Burns, when Burns was head of a detective agency in New York before he became head of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice.

"There are men lying around in this country reading every word of what is said about this arrest," said Chief Burns today. "While we are anxious to keep the public informed, it is only natural that we should not injure our chances for making arrests by remature publication of the facts."

It is already evident that official explanation of the inclusion of the Japanese homeland within the scope of the "insular dominions and insular possessions" of the four-Power Pacific entente has added zest to the opposition to the entente and will be provocative of much debate before the treaty is ratified.

So far, the entire line up in the Senate against the treaty has included only Senators Borah, LaFollette and Norris, on the Republican side and Senators Reed, of Missouri and Watson, of Georgia, on the Democratic side. But Senators Harrison, of Mississippi, Glass and Swanson of Virginia, and others are expected to declare their opposition to the ratification of the pact in its present form, and they will undoubtedly offer amendments to the treaty when it is brought up for consideration on the floor of the Senate.

Democratic Senators today were laughing up their sleeves at the dilemma in which the Republican administration finds itself regarding this treaty. It is quite evident that there is a wide difference of opinion between the President and his Secretary of State on the interpretation that should be placed upon the provisions of the treaty. The President thinks one way and Mr. Hughes another. All of which will no doubt make very good campaign material for the Democrats in the forthcoming Congressional contest.

The demands of the British government for the total abolition of the submarines as weapons of warfare by civilized nations will be presented to the committee of fifteen considering naval armament at its session today. The plan of the British delegates for the outlawing of these underseas boats will be laid before the delegates by Mr. Arthur James Balfour and Lord Lee, of Fareham. The statement to be submitted by the British will be complete in every detail and will go into the history of the submarine from the time it was first used as a means of defense and offense. The British will point out the horrors wrought by the use of submarines during the World War and the count less loss of life and property of non-combatants chargeable to these boats. While it is not thought likely that the conference will recommend the discontinuance of the further use of the submarines, it is more than probable that their employment in warfare will be limited by international agreement.

Although the two main questions in controversy in the Conference on Limitation of Armaments and Pacific and Far Eastern questions—those relating to submarines and to the Shantung railway—have reached a critical stage there is no doubt in the minds of the American delegates but that both of them will be amicably arranged in time and that all the major issues before the Conference will be decided by unanimous action of the Powers.

The Shantung affair undoubtdly will be the first problem to be solved. In fact, the principal delegates from the various nations are making preparations to leave this country not later than the middle of next January, believing that the important work for which the conference was called will have been completed by that time.

Isaac Gregg.

BEER AND WINE ISSUE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

Chairman Fordney Announces Soldier Bonus Will Be Considered

PROPOSAL ATACKED

Pointed Out That Proposed Measure Would Conflict With State Prohibition Laws.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Feasibility of raising funds for a soldier bonus by a tax on beer and light wines will be considered by the House Ways and Means Committee, Chairman Fordney announced today, after the Christmas recess when the committee takes up the adjusted compensation question, particularly the phase relating to the raising of revenue to finance it.

The possibility of a tax on beverages with small alcoholic content will be looked into Mr. Fordney said, to determine whether it would be advisable and constitutional to lift the prohibition ban sufficiently to permit their sale.

Mr. Fordney conferred today with Secretary Mellon but said later the bonus question had not been discussed.

Other suggestions put forth by members of the House for financing a bonus include a variety of sales taxes on different commodities and different classes of manufacturers and business men.

In an address in the House Representative A. P. Nelson, Republican, of Wisconsin, commenting on the proposed payment of a bonus by a tax on light wines and beer, declared former service men would not look with favor on any plan to raise revenue "in an outlaw traffic in order to meet their legitimate demands for adjusted compensation."

Even if Congress attempted to permit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine Mr. Nelson said approximately 10 State prohibition laws would prevent its sale. Friends of prohibition enforcement, he predicted, will present a "united front against this scheme for nullifying prohibition."

Declaring there were plenty of sources of revenue open for actual needs without trying "to legalize what the Constitution prohibits" Mr. Nelson asserted that "to attempt to tie the veterans of our country's battles to the dead body of the liquor traffic is an autrage."

"No soldier," he added, "wants money coined from blood and tears." hand to seal the wall.

Trinkle Praises Work at Ivakoto Farm

In connection with the exhibit in the window of Graham and Ogden's offices, the Gazette calls attention to the following letter from Governor-elect Trinkle:

Oct. 25th, 1921.

Dr. Kate Waller Barrett,
408 Duke Street,
Alexandria, Va.

My dear Dr. Barrett:

It has given me great pleasure to learn of the splendid showing made by Ivakota at the recent county fairs, and to know that prizes were won in every department.

I was fortunate enough to visit Ivakota in the late spring, and I must frankly express to you the great joy that I experienced in realizing the splendid work that is being accomplished.

The field for the character of work being done at this institution, of course, is great, but the results that are being experienced are wonderful. Naturally the spirit which prompts those who are associated in the undertakings of this institution is such that it necessarily spells "success." May God bless you and your associates in this unselfish, far-reaching and uplifting work.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,
E. Lee Trinkle.

The articles in the exhibition, which were placed yesterday by Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, were made by the girls at Ivakota Farm, near Clifton. It is for work of this character, for canned fruits and vegetables, and for work in the home nursing courses that these same girls were awarded fourteen blue ribbons at the Prince William county fair, this summer, and twelve blue ribbons at the Fairfax fair.

Dividend Declared

The board of directors of the Citizen's National Bank at their meeting held today declared a regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent and an extra dividend of two and one-half per cent payable to stockholders of record December 31. The surplus account was ordered increased from $200,000 to $225,000. Fifteen per cent of all salaries was ordered paid the employees as additional compensation.

MAYOR TELLS POLICE BOARD ABOUT VETO

Commissioners Discuss Action of City Council

VIEWS ARE AIRED

Some of Members Thought The Question of Having Police Confine Activities to City Simply a "Request."

There was a general interchange of opinion among the members of the board of police commissioners last night regarding the resolutions adopted by the city council providing for the appointment of three extra policemen for the city.

Mayor Duncan, who presided over the meeting, told the commissioners that he had returned the bill and marked it "disapproved" because he thought that the mayor and members of the board of police commissioners were the only ones who had jurisdiction over the workings of the police force.

Commissioner Herbert said he thought the wording of the resolution regarding the policemen confined their activities to the city of Alxandria and that part relating to the placing of a motorcycle policeman at headquarters was simply a request and not a demand.

The mayor in reply to a question of Commissioner Schwarzmann stated the government authorities when they came here recently and raided a number of stills in Fairfax county had requested aid.

The entire matter is the outcome of two members of the police force being assigned to help government agents here recently in raiding a number of stills in Fairfax county.

The commissioners transacted a small amount of routine business after which they adjourned. All of the members of the board attended the meeting.

ALEXANDRIA

(See the Gazette for December 20.)

The Streets of Alexandria,
"Anonymous" loves to tread,
Because, he says, they once were "pathed"
By certain mighty dead.

I'd love still more to tread those streets,
Oronoco, Alfred, Lee,
If they, after these many years,
From mud and dust were free.

Clean up, old Alexandria!
To dwell self-satisfied,
No city really can afford,
Because of ancient pride.

Shake off this self-complacent tone.
Resolve to be mud-free;
If you would call yourself the town
Of Washington and Lee.

—*A. B.*

Vaccinate 100 Persons

Local Health Authorities Help In Work Of Stamping Out Smallpox At Hoadley

According to Dr. L. E. Foulks city health officer, who with Dr. W. C. West, city bactereologist, yesterday went to Hoadley, Prince William county, to give aid to those suffering from what has been diagnosed as smallpox there are about twenty-five cases pronounced as smallpox at that place.

Dr. Foulks says that he and Dr. West vaccinated about 100 persons yesterday at Hoadley and other physicians headed by Dr. Merchant, of Manassas are engaged in the work.

The disease Dr. Foulks thinks is under control, although every precaution is being taken by the authorities of Hoadley to prevent a spread of the disease.

Persons vaccinated by the local health authorities included children and adults.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Scott and son of Indiana, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Scott, 227 South Pitt Street.

Bible Thought for Today

KINGDOM IS WITHIN:—Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold the kingdom of God is within you.—Luke 17: 21.

ALEXANDRIAN VICTIM OF TRAIN BANDIT

Herbert L. Stansbury Relieved of Pocketbook Containing $95

"GENTLEMAN" BANDIT

Ladies and Children to The Rear as Robber Says He is Not Interested In Their Valuables.

Herbert L. Stansbury, a native of this city, son of Daniel R. Stansbury, of 207 N. Columbus street, was among the victims of the lone bandit who Tusday night single handed held up the passengers on an observation car of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in Chicago.

The bandit obtained Mr. Stansbury's pocketbook containg $90. Mr Stansbury together with his wife and three children arrived here shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Tucumcari, New Mexico. Mr. Stansbury will spend the Christmas holidays with his father. Mr. Stansbury, however, declares that the papers are all wrong when they say that the man was a "gentleman" bandit.

The bandit boarded the observation car at the Sixty-third street station and forced the passengers to stand in line. When the robber reached Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Stansbury and their three small children, he said, "madam, will you please take the children to the other end of the car, I am not interested in any valuables a woman may have, and I do not want to frighten children."

He relieved Mr. Stansbury of his pocketbook. As he continued down the line of passengers the conductor appeared a the front end of the car. The bandit regarded him coolly.

"It's quite possible," he told his victims, "that the conductor is armed. If he isn't he can call men who are. That would mean shooting and some of you might get hurt. I don't want that to happen, so I will leave you."

Covering the passengers with his gun, he jerked the emergency bell rope, and as the train slowed down leaped over the platform rail and disappeared down the embankment. Twenty-three suspects were held by police. A check of valuables taken was said by the police to total but $115.

Kiwanians Make Merry

Toys Distributed at Xmas Frolic at Luncheon Today

"At Christmas play, and make good cheer
For Christmas comes but once a year."

The foregoing was literally carried out this afternoon by the members of the Kinwanis Club at their weekly luncheon held in the Westminster building for the affair took the form of a Christmas frolic and there was a big Christmas tree containing toys of all kinds for the grown ups. All were carefully wrapped in packages and the toys were selected with care for the members, a committee of censors passing on just what kind of a toy each member should merit. from his previous deportment. Some received doll babies, rattles, tin horns, drums and other prizes suitable for the nursery. The boost prizes were distributed by J. Randall Caton. All of the members greatly enjoyed the fun.

The Kiwanians have arranged to distribute baskets among poor persons of the city Christmas eve and the committee in charge of the arrangements submitted its report today This committee is composed of Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison and K. E. Wallace.

It was announced that the Kiwanians will be able to handle any cases of worthy poor persons that may be submitted to them and every effort will be made to bring happiness to worthy indigent persons on Christmas by this club.

TWO GAMES TONIGHT

There will be two games of basket ball at the Armory Hall tonight, the first game starting at 7:30 between the Dare Devil A. C. and George Mason. This is stated to be one of the best girl games of the season.

The main attraction will begin at 8:30 when the fast Crystal A. C., meet the fast going Patent Office five. The Washington team has been going at a fast clip and from all reports the Crystals will have to hustle. The Crystals have gathered together some fast material, and great things are expected of these lads before the season is over.

Mrs. George Newman (nee Cook), of Orange, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cook, in Queen street.

VIRGINIA NEWS PARAGRAPHED

Richmond.—Governor-elect Trinkle, here for two days last week, declared that he has been besieged on all sides by persons who want office for themselves or their close friends. The applications are on file by the hundred, there being more than will be required to be named by him during the entire four years that he will direct the affairs of the Old Dominion. He has declared that it will be impossible for him to comply with the demands, the only thing following being the replies that have to be sent and thus delaying him in the work that he will have to do before he is inaugurated. The legislature will arrange for an elaborate inaugural ceremony for the new governor. He has not yet announced his staff appointments.

Winchester.—A chapter of the Children of American Revolution is about to be organized under the direction of Miss Katharine R. Glass, regent of Fort Loudoun Chapter, D. A. R., who recently was designated as organizing president. Boys and girls whose mothers are members of the Daughters of the American Revolution are eligible to membership, and it is expected over 100 will be enrolled as charter members. Mrs. J. E. F. Cassell of Staunton, is state director and Miss Mary Miller of Winchester, is chairman of the organizing committee.

Richmond.—Joseph P. Brady, clerk of the federal district court, received a letter Monday from Attorney General Daugherty calling his attention to the fact that the statutes prohibits the holding of public meetings in federal court rooms. Complaint, it was indicated had come from Postmaster Hay T. Thornton, custodian of the federal building here. As a matter of courtesy, Mr. Brady has been permitting members of the Richmond bar occasionally to meet in the district court room. Recently, he extended the privilege to the Richmond alumni of the University of Virginia, when they recommended radical changes in the athletic policies of that institution. Mr. Thornton, in his complaint, voiced the view that the court room was not the proper place for such meetings. Mr. Brady forwarded the attorney general's letter to District Judge Groner, at Norfolk, for his perusal.

Richmond.—The fee commission, which is now preparing its report to the legislature, it is understood here, has agreed to make the maximum flat salary for officers, $5,000 a year. This applies to court clerks, treasurers, sergeants, commissioners of the revenue and all others. The commission will work out a plan whereby the compensation of each officer will be fixed, but the minimum pay is yet to be determined.

Richmond.—Col. W. McD. Lee, the new fisheries commissioner, announced today that departments of game and inland fisheries will be maintained at Roanoke and Richmond, and that headquarters for shellfish and deep water fisheries would be established at Newport News, Irvington and Richmond. Applications for appointment must be filed with the heads of departments and not with the governor.

Staunton.—If the Virginia general assembly, which convenes in Richmond next month, acts favorably upon the recommendations made by the board of visitors of the Virginia school for the Deaf and Blind, there will be, some time in the future, two state institutions located in Staunton for the Old Dominion's deaf, dumb and blind, instead of the one now in existence here. In session last week at V. E. D. B., the board of visitors adopted resolutions calling upon the state to provide separate educational facilities for the deaf and the blind, and recommended that both institutions be located here. In the resolutions the board further stated that now only about half of the children deaf and blind, who should be in school, can be accommodated at the present plant here.

Richmond.—The names of Park P. Deans, of Isle of Wight; Benjamin P. Owen, of South Richmond, and Goodrich W. Lineweaver, of Norfolk, are mentioned as three from which the new secretary to the governor will be chosen. Col. Leroy Hodges, aide to Governor Davis, will become director of the budget under the Trinkle administration. Mr. Deans is a former commonwealth's attorney and now a member of the house of delegates. Mr. Owen was secretary to Governors Swanson and Mann, and was manager of the Trinkle headquarters in Richmond. Mr. Lineweaver is city editor of the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch and is executive secretary of the Hampton Roads port commission.

Richmond.—The name of Judge Jesse F. West, of the Third judicial district, will be presented to the Democratic caucus of the 1922 session of the Virginia state legislature, when it convenes here January 11, as a candidate to succeed the late Judge Edward Watts Saunders on the bench of the supreme court of appeals of Virginia, it was learned last night.

The Gazette requests that all ministers of the city, desiring to change their church notices for Sunday to send such in not later than 2 p. m. tomorrow (Friday.)

FLURRY CAUSED WHEN SMALLPOX IS DISCOVERED

Mayor, Chief of Police and Three Policemen Vaccinated

CLOTHING BURNED

Case of Smallpox Said to Exist in House Where Clothing Was Recovered Sunday by Police.

When the health authorities yesterday afternoon discovered that a case of what has been diagnosed as smallpox existed at a house occupied by colored persons on South Peyton street, it was recalled that the police last Sunday night raided the house and recovered a quantity of shoes and clothing from the place which have been lying loose at police headquarters, it created a flurry.

All of the articles were hastily bundld up by the police and Mayor Duncan directed that they be burned Soon the goods, valued at about $100, were carted off to a dump pil and a goodly supply of kerosen applied and soon nothing remained from the $100 worth of supposed plunder but a pile of ashes and if there were any germs of smallpox in the clothing it was completely destroyed by the flames.

Consternation however, existed among those who had handled the clothing and as a result Dr. L. E. Foulks vaccinated a number of persons who it was stated had handled some of the clothing after it was brought to police headquarters.

Among those who submitted to vaccination were Mayor J. M. Duncan, Chief of Police C. T. Goods, Policemen Patrick Magner, Haywood Durrer and Lawrence Padgett.

The station house was given a good scouring and every precaution taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

At the time the house was raided four colored men were taken in custody by the police and since their arrest, Sunday, they have been taken to Catletts Va., for trial. The authorities at that place were at once notified and the prisoners were vaccinated while in jail at Catletts.

The patient supposed to have small pox is a colored woman and the health department today investigated the case and quarantined the house.

Dr. Foulks stated this afternoon that he examined the case of the colored woman and she has a genuine case of smallpox. However, he has been unable to trace the source of the disease. He is of the opinion that it probably was brought into the city possibly by one of the men who was at the house.

Dr. Foulks and his assistants vaccinated two children and a woman at the house this morning and every precaution has been taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

Daniels Would Ban Subs

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 22.—Unless the submarine is destroyed "root and branch," an agreement reached for reduction of land armaments and the aircraft problem solved, the Washington conference will have failed to "live up to its full duty and privilege," Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, declared in an address last night before the Charlotte Rotary Club. The only progress made toward armament reduction, he said, has been in the case of the dreadnaught, and during the world war, he added, the "dreadnaught, considered the backbone of a nation's fighting strength, was tied up in harbor."

The submarine, Mr. Daniels said, was a greater factor in the world war than all the capital ships, while bombing planes, he predicted, will be the greatest danger in any possible future war.

BAD DEBTS DEDUCTIBLE

Washington, Dec. 22.—Bad debts may be deducted in computing income tax returns for 1921, under the new revenue act, according to a ruling issued today by Commissioner Blair.

"Where all the surrounding and attending circumstances indicate," Mr. Blair said, "that the debt is worthless, either wholly or in part, the part thereof which is worthless and charged off or written down to a nominal amount on the books of the taxpayers shall be allowed as a deduction in computing net income."

The marriage of Miss Margaret Smith, daughter of Mrs. Burgess Smitn of Lexington, Ky., and Mr. Charles Robert Walker, of this city, will take place at 7 o'clock tonight at the Raleigh Hotel, Washington. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church South, of this city

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LITTLE RIVER HIGHWAY

The most important news that we have published for some time, so far as Alexandria is concerned, is the announcement in yesterday's Gazette that the state highway commission will meet in this city next Wednesday, 28th instant, to consider the rebuilding of the Little River Turnpike from Alexandria to Fairfax Courthouse. The construction of this road, so long agitated, is apparently about to become a reality, and the happy result is due in large measure to the persistent efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and its energetic business manager, Capt. George H. Evans. The business men of the city should make it a point to be present at the meeting and lend their active endeavors to the speedy undertaking of the work. The estimated cost of $30,000 a mile will mean a total expenditure of nearly half-a-million dollars—a large part of which would find its way to our local business houses. The pull has been a long pull, and at this stage a pull all together will turn the trick.

NEWSPAPER AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

It is not generally known, but a secular newspaper started the first Sunday-school. Robert Raikes, editor and proprietor of the Gloucester Journal, in England, originated the idea of Sunday instruction for children. His home town was largely composed of factory operatives whose children mostly worked in the mills and were utterly without schooling of any sort. Raikes rented a room in what was known as "Sooty Alley" and went after the children. He taught them cleanliness and good manners, broke up their habit of swearing, and taught them the gospel of Christianity.

From this small beginning has grown the Sunday School, now prevalent in all civilized countries, and which has done as much as any other single institution in the amelioration of the conditions of human life in large centers of population. Raikes began his labors in 1780 and carried them on with voice and pen till the end of his life. He is universally recognized as the founder of the modern Sunday School.

CHRISTIANITY AND DEMOCRACY

Christianity and democracy—says a recent writer—have wrecked slavery, the rights of kings, the tyrannies of serfdom and feudalism, social despotism, and religious caste. He argues that they have established human brotherhood, equality and justice. One is a religious force and the other, political.

He is right in premise and conclusion. For our own part we believe them to be twin forces. They work hand in hand. Indeed, we cannot conceive them as existing one apart from the other. The essence of Christianity is democracy; and true democracy cannot be practised without Christianity. Through the smoke and carnage of the late war the Star of Bethlehem shone with increasing splendor, high above it all. With the establishment of the armistice a dozen democracies ascended from the ruins of monarchy, and the Europe of today, in the main, is a commonwealth of republics.

Camp Humphreys News

Spaulding Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars held a most successful opening party for their new club house on Saturday evening, December 17th. The cards announced "One Night at Maxims" and the hall was arranged in representation of the famous cabaret of Paris so well known to veterans of the late war. Miss Camille Little accompanied by Miss O'Malley, pianist and the juvenile entertainers. Miss Agnes Walters and Master Eugene Stewart accompanist gave the genuine cabaret touch to the program. The 13th Engineer Orchestra furnished music for the dancing. The proceeds of the evening were devoted to the Children's Christmas Tree fund, it being the purpose of the Veterans to make this the greatest Christmas for the "kiddies" ever held on the post. The Christmas tree party for the children will be held in the Veterans' Club Friday afternoon, December 23rd.

Guests at the home of Captain and Mrs. A. H. Perkins for the Christmas holidays are Mrs. Perkins' sister Miss Mabel N. Tyler, of Lake Forest, Ill., and Mrs. E. G. Lancaster with her four daughters, the Misses Mary Beth, Margaret and Dorothy Lancaster, of North Conway, N H.

Major General Lansing H. Beach, Chief of the Corps of Engineers, and Mrs. Beach with Lt. Col. and Mrs. John B. Huggins received at the officers hop given at Harris Hall on Friday evening December 16th. Before the hop Major General and Mrs. Beach were guests at dinner of Maj. and Mrs. C. F. Williams who entertained in honor of their house guests, Major and Mrs. Beverly C. Dunn, of New York City. Their guests were Colonel and Mrs. Jas. A. Woodruff, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Huggins, Major and Mrs. Frank S. Besson Major and Mrs. Douglas L. Weart, Major and Mrs. E. C. Kelton, Captain and Mrs. Thomas F. Farrell and Captains L. R. Lohr and Ralph Millis.

Major and Mrs. W. H. Holcomb also gave a dinner party preceeding the hop of December 16th at which Major and Mrs. W. F. Tompkins and their guests, Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Hamilton, of Washington and Majors Julian Schley and D. O. Elliott were the guests.

On the afternoon of the same day, Mrs. Woodruff entertained 4 tables of bridge in honor of Major and Mrs. Dunn. Mrs. R. H. Moses won the prize Major and Mrs. Dunn were the honor guests on Saturday evening at a Bridge party given by Maj and Mrs. Williams, and at a tea on Sunday afternoon, December 18th given by Major and Mrs. Holcombe. Mrs. Holcombe was assisted by Mrs Thompkins and Mrs. A. L. Ganahl.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Huggins left Tuesday, December 20th for their new station at St. Louis, Mo. Col. Huggins has been in command of the station hospital here since the departure of Col. E. R. Schreiner who left here in October. Lt. Col. Edward M. Talbott, M. C., who comes from Manila, P. I., is to be the next Commander of the Station Hospital.

Major and Mrs. Philip B. Fleming and their two children, left Camp Saturday December 17th, to spend the holidays at Lake Placid, N. Y.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert E. York are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, at Walter Reed Hospital December 14th.

Major and Mrs. Kelton are expecting his mother as their guest for the Christmas holidays.

Midnight mass will be celebrated at the Camp Chapel, Saturday night December 24th, by Father Keefe of the Catholic University. There will be early communion in the Chapel on Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. E. W. Mellichamp, rector of Pohick Church. The regular program of services will be as usual.

Practical Presents Are Stylish This Year

If you know any one who stands or walks a great deal, or who has foot troubles of any sort, or who complains of difficulty in obtaining a satisfactory fit, Cantilever Shoes would make that person happy.

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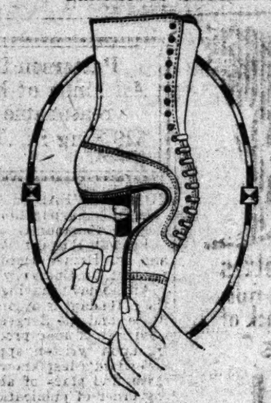

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NOTICE
Citizens National Bank,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1921.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, will be held at their banking house at 12 noon to 1 p. m., on Tuesday, January 10th 1922, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that might properly come before the meeting.
293-26c. Urban S. Lambert, Cashier.

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First National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 10th, 1922, at eleven o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing officers and for such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.
293-26c. George E. Warfield, Cashier.

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Women's $49.50 Coats and Suits	$34.98
Women's $59.50 Coats and Suits	$39.50
Women's $22.50 and $25.00 Cloth Dresses	$16.50
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Women's $39.50 Cloth Dresses	$24.98
Women's $42.50 and $49.50 Cloth Dresses	$29.50
Women's $25.00 Silk Dresses	$16.50
Women's $35.00 and $39.50 Silk Dresses	$24.98
Women's $42.50 and $49.50 Silk Dresses	$29.50
Women's Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Blouses	$4.98 to $9.50
Women's Porto Rican hand made Waists,	$2.98- $5.98
Women's Silk Underskirts	$3.98 to $12.50
Women's Coats	$17.50 to $98.00
Women's Corsets, pair	$1.00 to $9.25
Women's Silk Camisoles, each	$1.50 to $3.50
Women's Silk Vests	$1.69 to $3.98
Women's Silk Bloomers	$2.98 to $4.98
Women's Silk Gowns	$4.98 to $8.50
Women's Fur Neckpieces	$7.50 to $59.50
Women's Fur Chokers	$9.98 to $49.50
Women's Fur Muffs	$15.00 to $49.50
Cotton Blankets	$3.98 to $4.98
Wool Mixed	$6.50 to $7.50
Wool Blankets	$10.98 to $25.00
Down Comforts	$15.00 to $25.00
Women's Wool and Cotton Union Suits	$3.00 to $3.50
Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits	$3.50 to $5.00
Women's Handkerchiefs, box	35c to $2.50
Women's Collars, each	59c to $1.50
Women's Boudoir Caps	69c to $2.98
Women's Writing Paper	25c to $4.98
Women's Leather Pocketbooks	59c to $10.98
Women's Beaded Bags	$4.98 to $15.00
Women's Fancy Aprons	50c to 98c
Women's Bedroom Slippers, pair	$1.49
Women's Kid Gloves, pair	$2.25 to $5.98
Women's Umbrellas	$1.50 to $12.50
Women's Silk Hose, pair	75c to $4.50
Women's Chamoisette Gloves, pair	59c to $1.69
Women's Wool Hose, pair	$1.25 to $3.50
Fancy Pillow Cases, pair	$1.79 to $2.49
Turkish Towels, each	35c to $1.50
Bed Spreads	$2.98 to $7.50
Linen Towels	69c to 75c
Fancy Sofa Cushions, each	$1.00 to $5.98
Fancy Table Runners	$3.50 to $7.50
Dresser Scarfs	59c to $2.98
Bath Mats	$1.25 to $3.98
Bed Sheets	$1.35 to $2.25
Children's Pocketbooks	35c to $1.25
Children's Handkerchiefs, box	25c to 59c
Children's Tams	98c to $1.50
Baby Blankets, each	69c to $4.98
Children's Sweater Sets	$4.98 to $6.50
Knitted Carriage Robes	$4.98 to $6.50
Infant's Knitted Sets	$2.98 to $3.98
Infants Bootees	25c to $2.50
Infant's Sacques	$1.00 to $4.98
Infants Sweaters	$2.50 to $4.98

FOR MEN AND BOYS

Men's Madras Shirts	$1.00 to $6.00
Men's Silk Shirts	$4.00 to $10.00
Men's Silk Hose	75c to $2.00
Men's Wool Hose	50c to $2.00
Men's Handkerchiefs	5c to $1.00
Dent's Grey Suede Gloves	$2.50 to $4.00
Dent's Tan and Brown Gloves	$2.50 to $3.50
Men's Chamoisette Gloves	$1.50
Men's Wool Gloves	50c to $1.00
Men's Driving Gloves	$2.00 to $7.50
Men's Driving Gauntlets	$2.50 to $12.00
Men's Silk Neckties	50c to $2.00
Men's Knit Neckties	50c to $3.00
Men's Silk Scarfs	$1.75 to $6.00
Men's Angora Scarfs	$2.50 to $3.50
Men's Pajamas	$1.75 to $5.00
Men's Bath Robes	$5.00 to $12.50
Men's Arm Bands	10c to 50c
Men's Suspenders	35c to $1.00
Men's Armband and Garter Sets	50c to $1.00
Men's Heavy Sweaters	$2.50 to $10.00
Men's Leather Hand Bags	$4.50 to $50.00
Men's Leather Suit Cases	$5.00 to $18.00
Boys' Blouses	50c to $1.50
Boys' Shirts	98c to $4.50
Boys' Leather Gauntlets	75c to $3.00
Boys' Wool Gloves	25c to 75c
Boys' Pajamas	$1.00 to $2.00
Boys' Night Robes	$1.00
Boys' Sweaters	$1.75 to $6.50
Boys' Silk Ties	50c
Boys' Leather Belts	39c to 75c
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Boys' $12.50 and $13.50 Mackinaws	$9.98
Boys Bath Robes	$3.98

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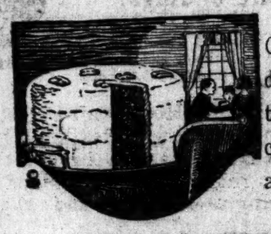
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Fraternal news for Saturday's paper should be in this office by tomorrow morning.

S. H. Lunt auctioneer, today sold at public auction the half interest in the store and dwelling 304 King St. and it was purchased by M. P. Greene

Many of the churches are holding choir rehearsals this week in preparation for the special musical programs Sunday.

Mr. Robert Wicks, of Mt. Vernon, and Mr. Howell Price of Braddock Heights, have arrived from Augusta Military Academy to spend the holidays at their homes.

George Mason High School closed today at noon for the Christmas holidays and the members of the faculty left this afternoon for their homes. School will reopen on January 3.

Mrs. A. H Ogden is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Harry B. Caton, at her home in Braddock Heights.

Miss M. Belle Cochran, instructor in the English department of Vassar College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister Mrs. O. H. Kirk, at her home in Braddock Heights.

Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, will hold its regular session tonight. This is to be an important meeting and all members are expected to be present.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. Much important business will be brought up.

On account of the holiday Monday, the meeting of the Civic Bureau which falls on that date, has been postponed by the director of the bureau. If special business requires, another meeting, one will be called for the early part of next month.

At the Nurses' Home in Prince street Friday night a Christmas celebration and tree will be given. Many little children have been invited and a great time is being anticipated by them.

Friday night at the Braddock Chapel a Christmas celebration will be held out of doors. The tree had been planted in th lawn and will be beautifuly decorated with various colored electric lights. The old folk of the community as wel as the children are expecting a great time.

At 6:55 last night all three fire companies responded to an alarm from 1508 King street. A frame building occupied by a colored tailor named Harris, was on fire. The rear of the building was practically destroyed. The fire was thought to be out when the firemen had worked on it for about a half hour, but broke out again about 8:25 and the fire department returned and finished their work. The damages it is stated, were partially covered by insurance.

The Columbian Players have mapped out their plans for the holidays, and among other things the players plan a Christmas Party for the club on next Tuesday evening at the home of the director, Mr. Norris P. Roland. The past year of the players has been a most successful one, and the recent vaudeville show given proved to be a great success. The Columbian Players devote the entire proceeds of their productions to charity, the expenses of their private parties being financied by the members themselves.

The students of the High School are preparing for a big time tomorrow morning just before going home for the holidays. It is expected that they will follow the program of last year and have a tree and "Santa Claus" and all. The teachers will at this time receive the Christmas gifts The students of Washington Lee and West End Schools are also preparing to start their holiday season with Christmas trees this afternoon. At noon tomorrow the schools will close until next year.

The Alexandria Chamber of Commerce has recently been presented with a handsome picture of the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth and New Port News, as they are hoped to be in the year of 1950. These cities have made definite plans along which thy will work for the next 25 or 30 years. A man prominently identified with the Chamber of Commerce hre said that he thought they had the right idea and that he thought that no city could build unless it had plans laid out by which to work. A definite plan should be laid out and should ever be in the minds of the builders. The picture was presented by W. R. Boutwell, presidnt of the Virginia Pilot Association.

William Webster, 14 years old of South Lee street, who has been confind at the Alexandria Hospital since November 15 when he was struck by a wagon and suffered a broken leg, when told that he would not be able to get home for Christmas, smiled and said that he thought that Santa Claus could find the hospital all right. He says that he expects to have a good time Christmas despite every thing, including being dressed up in his cast like a Greek statue. His many frineds wish him a Merry Christmas and say that they will visit him as often as possible.

Registered at the hotels today are Monticello: L. R. Ogle, of Washington, F. Lee Emswiller, of Edinburg, Va., Mrs. C. W. Kingsberg and son of Bristow, Va, E. L. Stanley, of Baltimore, Md. W. A. Terry, of Bowie, Md., Bailey Medford, of the U. S. Navy, and H. H. Hayes of San Domingo. At the Rammel; Sidney P. Chandler, of El Campo, Tex., W. E. Daggett, of Baltimore Md., C. S. Dowdy, of Richmond, Va., Harry A. Moriaty, of Boston Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. John Lettinberger, of Morristown, Pa., John Courery of Richmond, Va., Thomas Martin, of Richmond, Va., and O. F. Sherman, of Richmond, Va.

NEWS IN THE GAZETTE 108 Years Ago

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE
Commercial and Political

THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1813.

Petersburg, Dec. 14.

We understand that the Flotilla of Gun Boats at Norfolk, have sailed on an expedition up he Chesapeake Bay—the object supposed to be to attack two British armed Brigs, which at the mouths of the Potomac, Rappahannock, etc., have committed so many depredations upon coasting vessels. We learn further, that the Constellation frigate is in a state of complete preparation for sea, and that it is the intention of her commander, Captain Gordon, to slip out the very first opportunity that offers—nay even to incur some risk in doing so, rather than remain in his present position.

CONGRESS.

At half past one o'clock yesterday, when our Reporter left Washington, the Senate were still sitting with closed doors. We understood that Messrs. King, Goro, and Dana, have reached the city, which in connection with other circumstances, renders it doubtful whether the Embargo bill will pass the Senate.

At the Richmond tonight, "Ace of Hearts" will be run again and at the Ingomar Anne Luther will be the star in "Neglected Wives." The Idle Hour presents "The Fall Guy," and a Harold Lloyd comedy.

Mrs, "Jack" De Saules to be Maried Again

New York, Dec. 22.—Mrs. John L. De Saulles, heiress to one of the greatest estates in Chile, who killed her husband, one-time Yale football star and cousin of former Mayor McClellan, is engaged to marry Fernando Santa Cruz, an engineer and native of Chile. A brief message received here today from Santiago, Chile, where Mrs. De Saulles has been living, gave only a bare announcement of the engagement.

Mrs. De Saulles before her marriage was Miss Blanca Errazuriz Vergara. She met "Jack" De Saulles in 1910 in Chile when she was 17 years old.

It was because De Saulles refused to give up their child, John L. De Saulles, Jr., after they had been divorced that Mrs. De Saulles shot and killed him. During her trial for the murder of her husband Mrs. De Saulles took the stand in her own behalf. She was freed on the ground that at the time of the shooting she was irresponsible.

Waffle Recipe Hurt Her, Sues

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Claiming her professional reputation had been endangered by publication over her name of an incorrect recipe for making waffles, Mrs. Ida Bailey Allen Chapman, New York domestic science lecturer, today sued the Hebe Publishing Company in United States district court for $100,000.

APPLE TREES BLOSSOMING

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 22.—Superstitious whites and negroes in this section believe the world is coming to an end soon. Despite heavy frosts recently cherries are ripening and apple trees and cotton plants are blooming for the second time this year.

Kidney and Bladder Troubles HAVE TO GO

Clogged up kidney deposits are dissolved and the Toxins (poisons) completely driven out. "Your very life," says Dr. Carey, "depends upon the perfect functioning of your kidneys." Don't neglect them. When your back aches, have darting pains, dizziness, headaches, bad stomach and tongue, annoying bladder troubles, cloudy urine, rheumatism, puffy eyes, specks, or any other tendency to Bright's Disease, Diabetis or Gravel, Kidney Trouble in its worst form may be stealing upon you. Never mind the failures of the past, insist upon having, at once, a bottle of guaranteed Dr. Carey's Marsh-Root Prescription No. 777. (Liquid or Tablet form) from all druggists or any other reliable druggists, for Kidney and Bladder troubles don't wear away, they will grow upon you slowly, stealthily and with unfailing certainty. Every good druggist has been authorized to refund purchase price on two bottles to all who state they have had no benefit.

Two-thirds of Canada's forests have been destroyed by fire in 75 years. At the present rate of consumption the amount of timber burned would have supplied the entire world for 450 years and represents a loss of a billion dollars.

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HOW TO STOP WAR

By the Right Honorable Lord Riddell Representative of the Newspaper Proprietors Association of London, and Press Liaison Officer of the British Delegation to the Conference on Limitation of Armament. (Copyright, 1921, by the Federal Council of Churches.)

Washington, Dec. 22.—There is only one way to stop war—the peoples of the world must determine that they will have peace. If they do, we won't have any more wars; unless they do, we will not be able to prevent war.

It is very foolish to think you are going to change the world all at once. One thing to do is to create the spirit of peace among the coming generations. Teach the children so that when they grow up they will not want war.

The trouble with peace movements in the past and the many attempts to put a stop to wars has been that they have started at the wrong place. They have started with statesmen and governments. It has always been assumed that when resolutions have been passed the matter was settled.

Since coming to America I have been particularly impressed and deeply interested in the work of the churches in behalf of peace. Their campaign of educational publicity through the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America has been one of the most effective pieces of work in behalf of peace that I have seen. Through the newspapers it has had wide influence and has meant much to the Conference on Limitation of Armament.

In their nationwide publicity and educational work they have placed the reseponsibility for the success of the Conference on Limitation of Armament on the individual. It has made each man and woman feel that he or she must act, must work for peace.

The advertisement (referring to the "Concrete Suggestions" printed on the back page of the Warless World pamphlet of the Federal Council of Churches and used in many papers) issued by the churches, in addition to laying on each man his personal responsibility in the matter, gives definite direction as to what he should do. For instance, it calls on each person to talk peace and arms limitation and to ask his parson to preach about it. It places upon the individual the responsibility of reading about the conference and of studying it. It calls on him to arrange for meetings, to get others to attend meetings, to study the situation, and to discuss the question—and to act. It advises him to let his congressmen and government officials know that he is interested and just what he wants. Nothing could be simpler.

I am reminded of Clemenceau's remarks when he became head of the French government during the war and said to the people of France:

"We must all help; then when victory comes, every man, woman and child in France cay say with the soldier in the trenches, 'I too was there.'"

This is the kind of publicity that counts and will get results. The churches should continue this work and other interested organizations should adopt this plan of placing the responsibility on the individual. As I said before, when the individual men and women want peace we shall have it, and not before. The churches of America have shown the way.

Approximately three hundred more patients from the Fourth District of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau will be accomodated with the completion of the new group of wards now under construction at the hospital at Perryville, Maryland. There are five buildings in the new group and they will be used principally for observation of menta-nervious cases among former service men of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

District Manager Albert E. Haan, of the Fourth District has just made an inspection trip to Perryville the Foster Clinic and the hospital at Ft. McHenry, all in Maryland. The hospitalization work in these places is going along well, according to Manager Haan.

The new Perryville buildings will be completed in June at a cost of approximately $500,000. They will be available for temporary occupation before that, however, and a number of cases bordering on psychosis and other temporary mental nervous derangements will be sent there as soon as accommodations are available.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Helen Summers Roemer, complainant vs. Gottfred P. Roemer, defendant. In Chancry No. 2004.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein state is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendants interest in this suit and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
303-4wp Clerk.
Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Charles D. Sweet, complainant vs. Emma J. Sweet, defendant. In Chancery No. 2006.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Russell Edward Wever, complainant vs. Esther Dorothy Wever, defendant. In Chancery No. 2008.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

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WEDNESDAY—"MADAME BUTTERFLY," Fitziu (guest), Paggi, Klinova, Agostini, Valle, DeBiasi, Tudisco, Cervi.
THURSDAY MATINEE—"FAUST," Keltie, Paggi, Klinova, Boscacci, Royer, Perez; Tell and Corps de Ballet.
THURSDAY EVENING—"AIDA," Saroya, Frascani, Klinova, Tommasini, Valle, Cervi, Tudisco, DeBiasi; Tell and Corps de Ballet.
FRIDAY—"CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA," Amsden (guest), paggi Klinova, Boscacci, D'Amico. "PAGLIACCI," Charlesbois, Argostini, Royer, D'Amico, Tudisco.
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LORTON NEWS

F. C. Smoot and his son, Nevitt Smoot, of Washington, D. C., have joined Mrs. Smoot at the home of her brother, B. F. Nevitt, to spend the holidays.

H. S. Claggett was operated upon for appendicitis at the Emergency hospital in Washington on Monday evening. Mr. Claggett's condition is as good as can be expected under conditions he was in when operated upon.

Rev. James R. Campbell has returned to his home at Monolo, West Virginia, after spending several days visiting his niece, Mrs. Kenneth Dove.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Barnard attended the meeting of the Indiana society in Washington, D. C., on Monday evening.

The Christmas tree and entertainment for Pohick Sunday school will be held on Saturday evening, December 24, in Hearst hall.

Cranford league met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Reeves. After devotional service a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Miss Hannah Davis, of New York, has come to visit her brother, N. C. Davis who is ill in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md. Miss Davis is at present at his home here at Lorton where she will be during Christmas. Mr. Davis' illness continues to be critical.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Davis will spend Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Marshall will visit their daughter, Mrs. Henry Pilkerton in Washington for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Dolph are spending the holidays with Mr. Dolph's brother in Vienna, Va.

The Christmas entertainment for the Ox Road school was held on Wednesday afternoon. They had a very nice program and treat for the children.

Miss Yates from Richmond and Miss Elgin, of Clifton, Va., teachers of the Ox Road school will return the latter part of the week to their respective homes to spend the holidays.

Misses Winnie and Violet Davis, who work in Washington, and Miss Margaret, who is attending school there, will all be home to spend the holidays with their varents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaih Davis.

Mr. Welch left on Wednesday for his home in Bangor, Maine, where he will spend several weeks.

School closed at Lorton on Wednesday afternoon and will not open until after New Year's. Miss Goodwin, the teacher reports that owing to the fact of such a short term and so much work there was no entertainment or exercises this Christmas. There has been good attendance so far and in hopes it will be even larger after the holidays. Miss Goodwin is a very efficient teacher and thoroughly capable of taking care of this work. It will be a good thing if the undertaking of this small school will tend to make a larger and better one which is greatly needed in this community.

Prayer meeting was held at Ox Road school house on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abel expect to spend the holidays with Mr. Abel's home folks in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. George Shepherd spent Friday in Alexandria.

Mrs. John Clancy, Mrs. J. H. Madara and Mrs. Kenneth Dove motored to Alexandria Friday and spent part of the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dove were visitors in Accotink Saturday evening.

Crescent Lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F., has consolidated with the Odd Fellow's at Occoquan. The first meeting was held Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be held on Monday the 26th, for election of officers. Thereafter they will meet on Tuesday evening of each week.

The new Chevrolet recently purchased by F. J. Coffin from the Aero Auto company, Alexandria, Va., was delivered Wednesday.

Kenneth Davis and Leroy Baker were successful Wednesday in catching 12 fine carp in Dogue Run near Engleside.

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The record of the Baltimore Division for August this year was 99.6 per cent according to the latest Safety First Bulletin issued by G. M. Smith, superintendent. There were of twelve days there was only one fourteen of the 31 days and on each no accidents among the employes on accident.

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Christmas Candy, lb.....25c
3 Pounds for 85c
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Liberty Bond Drop Unsettles Prices

Overnight Declines of From 70 Cents To $1.24—Far Below High Records

New York, Dec. 21.—Liquidation of Liberty Bonds at extreme overnight declines of 70 cents to $1.24 per hundred dollars and from $2 to $3.70 from their high records of a month ago tended to unsettle prices on the stock exchange today.

No explanation accompanied the reaction which occasioned must surprise in quarters where only recently par had been predicted for some of these issues before the year's end

The speculative character of the day's operations was evidenced how ever, by the fact that most liberty issues recovered a considerable part of their losses before the close, on what seemed to be short covering.

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Dealings in the entire bond list on the exchange approximated $20,000,000 and of this t otal the turnover in liberty issues represented almost 50 per cent.

Victory notes were the only government war flotations to hold firm the 4 3-4s closing within a small fraction of the year's maximum at 100.06.

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Claims Murder Band Included 150 Citizens

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 22.—A statement asserting that 13 men charged with murder in connection with the killing last Thursday night of Joe Carroll, at Wilson were part of a band of approximately 150 men which assembled at night in a secluded pasture, from where eight of the number were sent to Carroll's home to bring him to the pasture, was issued today by James H. Mathers, County Attorney.

The statement said that "tar and feathers" had been provided. Had these men remained in their homes in Ardmore, the statement added, "there would be 3 less widows and 10 fewer orphans in Carter county today."

Referring to a statement of J. A. Gilliam, stock raiser of Ardmore, who is held on a charge of murder in connection with the affair, the County Attorney declared that, according to statements duly signed and witnessed before an assistant County Attorney every prominent man that was arrested was in the "death pasture."

Another man, John Murray, an oil field worker, charged with murder in connection with the killings, was released under $2,500 bonds today leaving eight of the original 16 arrested still in jail. One has been freed of the charge and the remainder were admitted to bail.

A seventeenth arrest in connction with the case was made today when J. A. Pitts, motor supply man, was taken into custody on a warrant charging murder.

A local newspaper today published a copy of a note threatening the life of the Rev. Charles C. Wieth, a mmber of a delegation of Ardmore citizens which conferred with Governor Robertson relative to conditions in Carter county.

The note was written on a typewriter and contained the single sentence: "Mr. Rev. Wieth, if you value your life you will leave town at once."

The note was postmarked Ardmore, December 19 and was received by the preacher just before he departed for Oklahoma City to confer with the Governor, he said. He gave it to the newspaper upon his return here.

NEGRO VIGILANTS FLOG BLACK WIFE SLAYER

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 20.—Blindfolded newspaper reporters were taken to a lonely spot near here by a mob of negro vigilants.

When their masks were removed they saw a big negro called "Super-Six" in a circle of the "black vigilantes of the night" quivering before a long "rattlesnake" whip.

He was flogged by the members when he is alleged to have confessed the murder of his wife, The "vigilants" is made up of negroes who are required to be living in harmony with their wives as a qualification of membership.

"Why you call my boy a poor nut?" queried an indignant mother, who confronted the dietitian of a New Jersey charities association the other morning at her office door. And the latter has not yet found a way of convincing Mrs. Caruso that "poor nut" on the face of Angelo's card stands for poor nutrition.—*Survey.*

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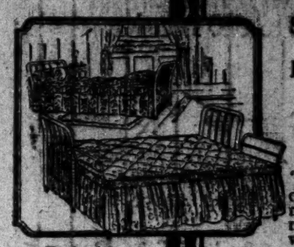

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Sifted Early June Peas, 2 cans	25c
Sliced Pineapple, large can	29c
R. R. Plum Pudding	31c and 59c
Ginger Ale, delicious, 2 bots.	25c
Mott's Pure Cider, gal.	65c
Gold Medal Flour, 12 lb. bag	60c
Pumpkin, large cans	14c
Seedless Raisins, pkg.	25c

Christmas Suggestions

Assorted Chocolates, lb.	29c
Jelly Cuts, lb.	19c
Harlem Mixtures, lb.	19c
Genuine Fruit Cake, lb.	49c
Pound and Raisin Cake, 2 lbs.	55c
Walnut, Cherry and Marble Cake	25c
Mince Meat, lb.	25c
Fancy Layer Figs, lb.	28c
Fancy Dates, pkg.	17c
Fancy Mixed Nuts, lb.	25c
Brazil Nuts, lb.	20c

Fresh Fish and Oysters

Oysters, fancy, quart	45c
Fresh Croakers, lb.	18c
Salmon Steaks, lb.	32c
Halibut Steaks, lb.	35c
Butter Fish, lb.	20c
Sliced Fish, lb.	22c
Smoked Herrings, 2 for	15c
Salt Mackerel, each	10c
Fresh Flounders, lb.	20c
Salt Herrings, dozen	20c

Choicest Fruits and Vegetables

Cauliflower, fancy	30c
Carrots, lb.	4c
Turnips, 1-4 peck	10c
Beets, bunch	10c
Kale, 1-4 peck	15c
Spinach, 1-4 peck	15c
Sweet Potatoes, lb.	5c
Big Milky Cocoanuts	8c
Spring Onions, bunch	5c
Spanish Onions, lb.	10c
Large Bananas, doz.	30c

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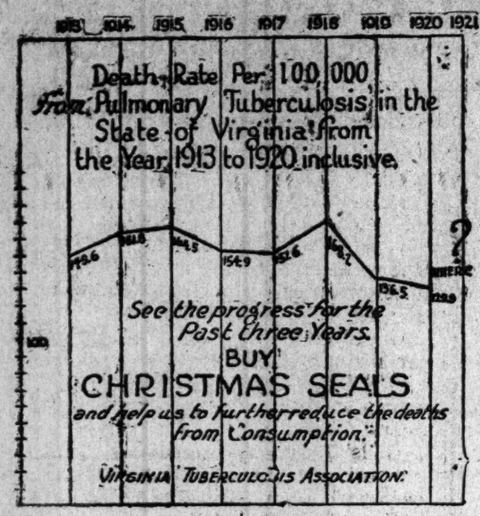

Christmas Seals and Health Bonds are being sold by the committees of the Alexandria Tuberculosis Society and at the banks, and at the following: J. E. W. Timberman, Gibsons Drug Store, Rexall Drug Store and Bendheim & Sons. The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Local Union No. 1665, was the first organization to take a Health Bond. The Health Bonds are in denominations of $5.00, $10.00, $25.00, $50.00 and $100.000, and are offered to organizations and individuals as an opportunity for them to substantially aid in the work to reduce the number of deaths from consumption. A chart is published in this issue of the Gazette showing the death rate per one hundred thousand from pulmonary tuberculosis in the State of Virginia from the year 1913 to 1920 inclusive . The purchase of the penny seals added to the proceeds from the bonds will help the State work and strengthen the Alexandria branch, making possible the continuance and extension of its efforts to alleviate the suffering of the present sick and to restrict and to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in the future.

Buy the Seals and the Bonds now and exceed the sale allotted to Alexandria.

School Construction

Figures made public today by the President's Conference on Unemployment show that an enormous amount of school construction is under way and that a larger additional amount has been authorized as one of the means to give immediate relief to the National Education Association, new school buildings are going up, or contracts about to be let, to the amount of $20,653,250, which will provide much needed seating capacity for 36,271 pupils. Reports from nearly every state indicate that building is being now speeded up and that new school enterprises are fast assuming workable shape.

Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce called upon the educational leaders of the nation among the first to do their share in the movement to relieve unemployment. Not only was aid asked for the jobless, by means of a program of school building but also a campaign was started by school children to find the millions of small jobs their parents might have—chores about the farm, buildings to be cleaned or painted, fences built, clothes made over, and scores of similar tasks occurring to the active minds of youngsters.

Commenting upon these figures, Colonel Arthur Woods, Chairman of the Committee on Civic and Emergency Measures, said: "Hundreds of new school buildings are needed in every state in the Union. Hundreds of thousands of school children in the leading cities are in school only half time for want of seating space. Other hundreds of thousands are seated in buildings whose light and sanitation is a menace to health. Millions are in buildings ill suited to the purpose and requirements of education as it is now conceived. Many such buildings added to the larger building programs of the cities can be made to create a great tide of employment which certainly mean better times for the Nation and its people.

Some of the states report extensive school building programs as follows: Pennsylvania, $10,300,000; New York, $50,000,000; South Carolina, $3,000,000; Maine, $1,000,000; Kentucky, $1,420,000; South Dakota, $3,730,000; Utah, $800,000; Arizona, $1,321,000; Connecticut, $3,798,000; Delaware, $400,000; Florida, $700,000. These amounts are not included in figures already given but indicate future work.

JUNIOR RED CROSS IN PORTO RICO

For ten years the school children of Porto Rico have been members of the Junior American Red Cross. In telling of the work of the Juniors, Paul G. Miller, Commissioner of Education in Porto Rico, said in a recent number of the Review of Reviews:

"One of the most effective supplementary agencies of the school work in Porto Rico and one that has rendered a real educational and social servce is the Junior Red Cross. It has a membership of 134,178 and is on a good financial basis. The total receipts this year were $28,804.99. The activities of this organization are manifold. The Junior Red Cross has been instrumental in securing the cooperation of parents in all school and community work. This organization is circulating and exhibiting educational films for the instruction of school children at large. The Juniors have done much toward the promotion of good attendance and efficiency in the schools by providing shoes and clothing and contributing substantial sums toward the maintenance of free lunchrooms for poor school children. They have distributed medicines and have helped to provide rural schools with medicine chests. They have established and are supporting five dental clinics. Immediately following the earthquake of 1918 and the epidemic of influenza this organization did effective relief work. Liberal sums have been contributed for relief work in the Near East. In addition to the many cases of local relief, the Junior Red Cross maintains a scholarship in the Normal Department of the University of Porto Rico and is also supporting Edmond Gruber, a French orphan boy, while pursuing his studies in Paris. The Junior Red Cross of Porto Rico is doing more than its share in carrying on the Peace Program outlined by the national authorities."

WHEN THE FENCE CAME DOWN

Many were the words of praise and thanks in the little town of Charleroi for the girls and boys of the Junior American Red Cross when the Juniors' first play ground in Belgium was thrown open to the children last September. Charleroi is hemmed in by slag haps and covered perpetually by dust and smoke, but no happier children are to be found in all Belgium than those who are finding daily happiness in the new playground.

Garenne park had been closed since the beginning of the war and seemed to be forgotten by the people of Charleroi. It was surrounded by a decrepit wooden fence on which was nailed a great notice, "No Admittance." The place for years must have been a mystery to the children.

The transition from "No Admittance to "Free to All Children" marked a great deal of work on one side of the fence and an enormous amount of curiosity on the other. The day the swings arrived inquiring little noses were pressed hard against the new wire fence. Imagine what it meant to those children! The greatees game up to that time has been to slide down a slag heap on a piece of wood, and here before their eyes a magic city had been built. When the old fence disappeared, the park was in full view. The brambles and weeds had all been cleared away. The great shell hole in the center had been filled and the ground covered with fine white gravel on which were base ball, tennis and volley ball courts. Steel frames for the swings and traveling rings were painted red and hung over a large sand box with a red border. On the left was the babies' quarter with chair swings and a huge sand box. Two pretty grey buildings with red tile roofs had been erected. The first one contained the playroom with brightly colored furniture, the office of the monitrice, a depot for games and two tiny rooms for the caretaker, The other building, half hidden in the trees, had been arranged with all modern sanitary equipment including hot and cold shower baths.

On the day for the formal opening of the playground American and Belgian flags floated from the great white mast at the entrance, and the children came crowding through the gates an hour before the time for the ceremonies. It was their day. A charming little orphan girl wearing a "stars and stripes" dress and representing the Juniors of America, brought in the keys of the playground on a silken cushion and presented them to the Burgomaster. He bent down and kissed the child and then after telling of the relief work done in Belgium by the American Red Cross and the Hoover Relief Committee, asked the children gathered around him: "You children here, do you know that the American children of the American Red Cross had fed 6,000 Belgian children daily during the terrible winter of 1919 and expressed the hope that every town in Belgium would have a playground patterned after the one given to the children of Charleroi by the American Juniors.'

The ceremony was over and amidst cries of "Vivent les estats-Unis d'Amerique" the children commenced to play.

NOW IT IS BRAN!

If anyone were to suggest that taste matters most in matters of taste, he would be charged with trifling with the English language. Yet he would be right. Our standards in art and letters are fundamentally the same as those of ancient Greece. It is among foods—things we really taste—that we find notions changing with every age and generation.

We admire the sculpture that was popular in Rome and design our monumental buildings in classic styles. Yet no one would eat the nightingales' tongues that were considered such a delicacy by Lucullus. We concede that Chaucer knew how to tell a story, but we would never put a fork to the roast boar's head of his time Even today we copy French fashions, but not to the extremity of dining on snails.

When the famous Doctor Samuel Johnson wrote his dictionary of the English language he dismissed the cereal "oats" with the explanation that in "civilizd" countries it was a food for animals, but that in Scotland it was also an article of human consumption. Aside from the gratuitous insult by which the choleric lexicographer vented his spleen on the Scotch, his definition was accurate. Yet in the century and a half that have elapsed since Johnson was literary dictator, oatmeal has become known to mankind everywhere.

Now that our scientists have shown how white flour loses much of its vital health giving quality in the milling of the wheat, we must revise our estimate of bran. Although it contains the very virtues lacking in white flour, there was little market for it a generation ago except as feed for horses and cattle. With the discovery of ways for processing it into a delicious food of exceptional nutritive value, and with doctors recommending it for chronic ailments of the alimentary tract, it appears that we are to approriate another article from the animal dietary and after thousands of years give it the full recognition. Nature intended for it a place among the foods of man.

RUSSIA'S STARVING CHILDREN

New York, Dec. 22.—"For every Christmas dinner a gift of equal value for the starving children of Russia," is the Christmas and New Year plea made by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

This appeal is going to 125,000 congregations throughout the country. The famine is said to be the worst in the world. Herbert Hoover, chairman of the American Relief Administration, called on the Federal Council of Churches for help and as a result it has issued a nationwide Christmas and New Year's appeal for funds.

As a result of the imperative need the federal council makes six suggestions to the Christmas of America, as follows:

First, that at some time during the hours of public worship on Christmas Sunday, December 25, prayer be made to God and entreaty to the souls of men, for an enlarged compassion in our own hearts, and for peace and justice and good-will among men.

Second, that in the Sunday school on that day there be a Christmas service in behalf of which the children of stricken Russia shall be remembered.

Third, that at these services offerings from young and old be received, which shall not be a mere interchange of gifts between ourselves, but a great expression of Christ-like unselfishness.

Fourth, that to every Christmas-tree gathering such gifts be brought.

Fifth, that at the family altar of every Christian home on Christmas day gifts be made equal in value to those given in the family circle—a home for a home.

Sixth, that for every Christmas dinner a gift of equal value be made for the starving children of Russia.

Former Gov. Carl E. Milliken, of Maine, is treasurer of the fund, his headquarters being the Federal Council of Churches, 105 E. Twenty-second St., New York City, though funds may be given through the local churches.

All funds received will be put to work through the American Relief Administration and the American Friends Service committee.

SAYS BEGGARS DO WELL

New York, Dec. 22.—A good beggar can clear from $25 to $50 a day in New York, Como de Cambia, a former city "white wing," told Magistrate Frothingham today, when he was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Detectives said De Cambia, who lost a leg in an accident, had more than $35 in his pocket when he was arrested in a subway entrance. He declared he had to beg because the city pension allowed him was insufficient to support his wife and three children.

The magistrate refused to sympathize, and gave him an indeterminate term on Blackwell's Island.

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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank, will be held at their banking house at 12 noon to 1 p. m., on Tuesday, January 10th, 1922, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that might properly come before the meeting.

Alexandria National Bank.
293-26c. L. H. Dudley, Cashier.

NOTICE

The Alexandria National Bank which opens for business every Saturday evening from five o'clock to six o'clock, will not be open for this hour on Saturday, December 24th, but will close at 12 o'clock M., until Tuesday December 27th, 1921.

301-4c L. H. Dudley, Cashier

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R.

South	New York-Jacksonville	North
3:32 a. m. ..	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7.57 a. m.	(Local)	11.47 a. m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
9:12 a. m.	(S. A. L.)	8:30 p. m.
	New York-Florida	
9:47 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	6:11 a. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
k10.20 a. m.	(Local)	8.04 a. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
12.02 p. m	(Express)	2.16 p. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
x3.07 p. m.	(Local)	3.04 a. m.
	New York-Augusta-Florida	
3.32 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	12.05 p. m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham	
5.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	11.55 a. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
5.37 p. m.	(Local)	25.52 p. m.
	New York-Columbia	
8:12 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	7:18 a. m.
	New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg	
	New York-Florida	
9.57 p. m. ..	(A. C. L.) ..	8.15 a. m.
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
10:02 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	8:28 a. m.

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PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 3rd day of December, 1921, in the chancery cause of Frank M. Chauncey, Complainant, vs. Daisy C. Holly, et als., Defendants, therein depending, the undersigned, who by the terms of said decree was appointed a Special Commissioner for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Monday, December 19, 1921, all that lot or parcel of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as 905 Duke Street, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the north side of Duke Street fifty-six feet two inches west of Alfred Street, and running thence west on Duke Street eighteen feet; thence north parallel with Alfred Street eighty-eight feet to an alley twenty feet wide; thence east parallel with Duke St., eighteen feet; and thence south in a direct line eighty-eight feet to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto, and with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe has given bond with approved security, in accordance with the provisions of the above mentioned decree.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1921.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
289-11c Clerk.

Southern Railway System

South.		North.
3:27 a.m..	Memphis Special	12:12 a.m.
*8:37 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	8:53 p.m.
7:37 a.m...	Washington-Danville .. (Local)	3:18 p.m.
8:37 a.m...	Washington-Danville .. (Express)	
9:17 a.m.	New York-New Orleans	10:43 p.m.
9:22 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	9:18 p.m.
3.47 p.m..	Birmingham Special ..	12:18 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	11:05 a.m.
4:22 p.m.	Wash'ton-Charlottesville (Local)	10:58 a.m.
5:22 p.m..	Washington-Warrenton . (Local)	7:53 a.m.
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Augusta-Asheville	7:13 a.m.
10:07 p.m...	Washington-Atlanta ..	7:23 a.m.
10:17 p.m...	Chattanooga Limited ..	7:28 a.m.
11:12 p.m.	New York-New Orleans (Limited)	8:23 a.m.

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*Mt. Vernon trains.

Leave Alexandria for Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:40, 6:45, 6:55, 7:00, 7:10, 7:17, 7:25, 7:35, 7:40, 7:42, 7:45, 7:50, 7:55, 8:00, 8:05, 8:10, 8:15, 8:20, 8:30, 8:45, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25, 11:40, 11:55.—P. M., 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:10, 2:25, 2:40, 2:55, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 3:55, 4:10, 4:15, 4:25, 4:25, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:52, 4:55, 5:00, 5:05, 5:15, 5:20, 5:25, 5:30, 5:35, 5:40, 5:45, 5:55, 6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 10:55, 11:15, 11:40, 12:15.

Leave Mt. Vernon for Alexandria, Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 6:15, 7:15, 8:30, 9:12, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00 noon. P. M., 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 12:20x.

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon, daily except Sundays and holidays: A. M., 5:35, 6:45, 7:45, 8:49, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00 noon. P. M., 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:36, 8:36, 9:36, 10:36, 11:35.

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ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Richmond, Dec. 20.—By the unanimous vote of the State Highway officials of the forty-eight states of the Union at the annual session of the American Association of State Highway Officials in Omaha last week, George P. Coleman, State Highway Commissioner of Virginia, was re-elected chairman of the executive committee of that Association. At the same meeting Mr. Coleman was again chosen as chairman of the legislative committee for 1922. W. S. Keller, chief state highway engineer of Alabama was elected president of the association.

Since the organization of the American Association of State Highway Officials nine years ago, Commissioner Coleman has served as chairman of the executive committee every year excepting on when he was elevated to the presidency of the Association. The bill for the first Federal Aid passed by Congress in 1915 was drawn by the executive committee of the American Association of State Highway Officials. The changes in the new Federal Act passed by Congress in 1921 were made upon the recommendation of the executive committee of the Association. The fight for the adoption of the measure through which Federal Aid was continued was led by the legislative committee of the Association.

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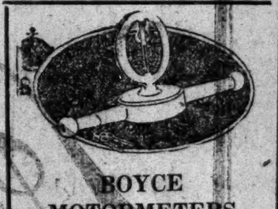

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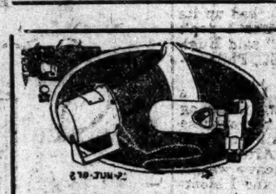

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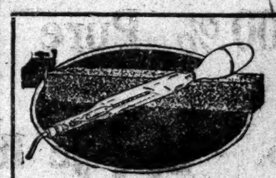

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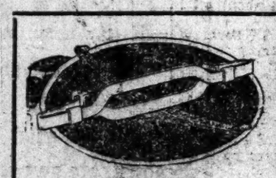

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Love and Murder in Frozen North

Edmonton, Alberta, Dec. 21.—A weird story of Eskimo love and ruthless murder was brought in by messenger today from the icy region of Wager's bay, 30 miles east of the Hudson's bay trading post—nearly five months after the quadruple tragedy occurred.

The slaying, according to the reports received at mounted police headquarters, revolved about the amours of a trader named Otto Binder.

Binder, the report said, became attracted by the wife of an Eskimo and her husband and the husband's father volunteered to find Binder another Eskimo woman equally attractive.

Setting out on their search, they came to a hut in which they found a woman they thought would be attractive to Binder. The only drawback was that this woman also was married, and her husband refused to part with her. The bride hunters solved the problem by shooting and and seriously wounding the husband. His cousin, however took offense and shot the younger of the pair.

The elder man then opened fire, but also was slain by th cousin after he had exhausted all his ammunition The cousin then proceeded to slay the woman to save whom husband and father had started on their bride quest.

This left a four year old girl fatherless and motherless, so she was strangled to death by one of the "head men" of the district.

CHRISTMAS IN RUSSIA

New York, Dec. 22.—Judging from recent cable news out of Russia the Christmas season in the famine-stricken sections promises to be an institution embodying little of the joy and happiness which usually characterize the celebration of the festive holiday.

Russia, in other words, will have to accept its Christmas present this year in the form of whatever foodstuffs can be obtained through the goodness and generosity of those more fortunate in the outside world. As for holiday greeting, they don't man anything in many parts of Russia just now.

True food in large quantities is being rushed into the devastated regions, and to a great extent has helped to stay the hand of the famine. But the situation, according to cable dispatches is still serious and assistance from America and other countries must continue for some time in order to carry the hungry Russians past this death-dealing menace.

While Americans are planning to enter into the spirit of the great holiday with customary gnerosity and freedom, millions of Russians, affected by the withering drought, will have to make the best of a very bad situation. They will even have to eat whatever they can rustle up along the roadsides or beg from the few less unfortunates in their neighborhood. The people of whole cities and villages have been driven from their homes in search of sustenance.

Many Russians who have relatives and friends in America will feel the hand of goodness stretching across the ocean to help stay the ravages of hunger. They will have received packages through the Hoover plan of sending Food Remittances which will answer the question of where they are going to get food for Christmas. Thousands of these remittances have already been sent and many of the packages have already been delivered.

The question, however, remains unanswered for hundreds of others. Hence the appeal for particular attention to the needs of Russia at this time. Additional help must be sent as soon as possible. It is imperative, of course that these Russian folks eat to live and who can be indifferent at a time like this to a call for help from a starving populace?

About one million Russian children are at present being fed by the American Relief Administration headed by Herbert Hoover—this through the generosity of the American public. It is a work typical of Americans, but it should not be left unfinished. The call has come for further relief, not alone for the remainder of the youngsters who must be fed, but for the grown ups who are virtually as helpless as the children in their foodless state.

The children of America will have their Christmas in much the regular way undoubtedly. Christmas in America is a holiday to which the "kids" look forward to receiving gratuities from mother, father, sister, brother and so do their sisters and their cousins and their aunts. It is an American institution in which the spirit of "give and let others give" stands out in bold relief.

In Russia it has always been very much the same. The only difference is that this year the Russians are confronted by a barrier of want and insufficiency with little means at hand to scale the wall.

The plan of the A. R. A., will provide comfort and Christmas cheer for many of the sufferers in the land of drought. From the thousands of remittances which have been sent many persons will be able to keep themselvs in food for a good spell.

But the point is—that to make the Russian situation more satisfactory the American public must send more remittances. And Christmas seems to be the time to do it.

Applications for remittances can be made in person by mail to the A. R. A.'s office, 42 Broadway, N. Y. C. The applicant receives a blank which he must fill out according to instructions and return to the A. R. A., with a money order for certified check. Remittances may be purchasd in units of $10 up to $50, for delivery to individuals and to $500, for delivery to recognized institutions and groups.

The food packages contain a generous allotment of flour, condensed milk, rice, beans hominy, cooking fats, sugar, tea or cocoa and soap.

COMPLETES BODY OF SLAIN WOMAN

New York, Dec. 19.—The mystery of the murder of a woman, part of whose body was found in a marsh near Brooklyn on October 22, is no nearer solution, despite the find today of the lower portion of the body in a sewer about 500 feet from the spot where the orjginal discovery was made.

The head, shoulders and upper portion of the body were found first. Later the legs were discovered in mystery swamp near Van Cortland Park, miles from the Long Island marsh. The new find completes the body.

Each state in the union is represented by a star in the flag, the added star making its first appearance on the Fourth of July following the admission of a state. During the Civil war the flag had thirty-six stars and it now has forty-eight.

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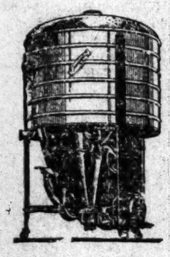

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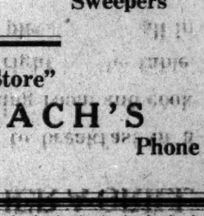

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